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## 2024

## Welcome to the 16th season of Queens Summer Vocal Institute!

The QSVI experience provides each young artist with a strong foundation of essential tools to excel in the competitive world of opera and vocal performance. Led by acclaimed regional and international professionals, this intensive summer program is sure to train, motivate and inspire each young singer!

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Pianist

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Pianist

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Viola

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# Opera Division Showcase

**Friday, August 2, 2024 • 7PM**
**LeFrak Concert Hall • Aaron Copland School of Music**
**Queens College • Flushing, NY**

**Cris Frisco, Pianist**

**Joy DelGiorno**
"Dich, teure Halle"
*Tannhaüser* by Richard Wagner

**Elizabeth Neumeyer**
"Must the winter come so soon?"
*Vanessa* by Samuel Barber

**Aedri Stafford**
"Una donna a quindici anni"
*Così fan Tutte* by W. A. Mozart

**Emily Perry**
"Ach, ich fühl's"
*Die Zauberflöte* by W. A. Mozart

**Joshua Myers**
"Lonely House"
*Street Scene* by Kurt Weill

**Kirsten Tierney**
"Vedrai, carino"
*Don Giovanni* by W. A. Mozart

**Alyssa Mener**
"O wär ich schon"
*Fidelio* by Ludwig van Beethoven

**Morghan Pastrana**
"Il faut partir"
*La fille du régiment* by Gaetano Donizetti

**Zhiqi Cynthia Dai**
"It's my wedding"
*The Enchanted Pig* by Jonathan Dove

**Haruka Kondo**
"Batti, batti"
*Don Giovanni* by W. A. Mozart

**Theodore Bazin**
"Bella siccome un angelo"
*Don Pasquale* by Gaetano Donizetti

**Maya Mesh**
"Porgi, amor"
*Le nozze di Figaro* by W. A. Mozart

**Juney Li**
"Be Kind and Courteous"
*A Midsummer Night's Dream* by Benjamin Britten

**Kate Bishop**
"Acerba voluttà"
*Adriana Lecouvreur* by Francesco Cilea

**Matteo Adams**
"Addio, fiorito asil"
*Madama Butterfly* by Giacomo Puccini

***- Pause -***

**Daphne Buan**
"Tornami a vagheggiar"
*Alcina* by George Frideric Händel

**Lucie Freeman**
"Allez, laissez-moi seul"
*Cendrillon* by Jules Massenet

**Sarah Pajonas**
"Que fais-tu, blanche tourtetelle"
*Romeo et Juliette* by Charles Gounod

**Tiana White**
Embroidery Aria
*Peter Grimes* by Benjamin Britten

**Molly Nemirow**
"Il segreto per esser felici"
*Lucrezia Borgia* by Gaetano Donizetti

**Peter J. Osterman**
Bob's Aria
*The Old Maid and the Thief* by Gian Carlo Menotti

**Zhe Nancy Xiong**
Ice Cube Aria
*If I Were You* by Jake Heggie

**Woojin Dong**
"Ecco, ridente in cielo"
*Il barbiere di Siviglia* by Gioachino Rossini

**Cassidy Cheong**
"Adieu, notre petite table"
*Manon* by Jules Massenet

**Jinping Li**
Mariettas Lied
*Die tote Stadt* by Erich Wolfgang Korngold

**Quinlan Sellars**
"Vecchia zimarra, senti"
*La bohéme* by Giacomo Puccini

**Karen Wemhoener**
Vera's Aria
*A Month in the Country* by Lee Hoiby

**Katherine Clifford**
"Una voce poco fa"
*Il barbiere di Siviglia* by Gioachino Rossini

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# A Night of Art Song

**Saturday, August 3, 2024 • 7PM**
**LeFrak Concert Hall • Aaron Copland School of Music**
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**Cris Frisco, Pianist**

**Rashida Ashley**
"Chanson d'amour"
by Gabriel Fauré

**Rebecca Barry**
"Si mes vers avaient des ailes"
by Reynaldo Hahn

**Julia Ching**
"Soupir"
by Henri Duparc

**Dylan Turicek**
"Chanson triste"
by Henri Duparc

**Matthew Davidson**
"Nina"
attr. Giovanni Battista Pergolesi

**Diana Vacca**
"Amorosi miei giorni"
by Stefano Donaudy

**Alexander Cunningham**
"Marechiare"
by Francesco Paolo Tosti

**Yanitza Lee**
"Serenata gitana"
by Miguel Sandoval

**Jayde Molfetto**
"Will There Really Be a Morning?"
by Richard Hundley

**Michelle Menezes**
"The Lass from the Low Countree"
by John Jacob Niles

**Bethany Wright**
"The Lake Isle of Inisfree"
by Ben Moore

**Mica Woodburn**
"Love's Philosophy"
by Roger Quilter

**Sophia Mura**
"Down by the Salley Gardens"
by Rebecca Clarke

**Narissa Nagee**
"Solveig's Song"
by Edvard Grieg

**Emma Mellone**
"An die Nachtigall"
by Franz Schubert

**Maya Villanueva**
"Die Lotosblume"
by Robert Schumann

**Jeanete A. González**
"Vergebliches Ständchen"
by Johannes Brahms

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# Operatic Scenes

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**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 7 @ 7:30PM**
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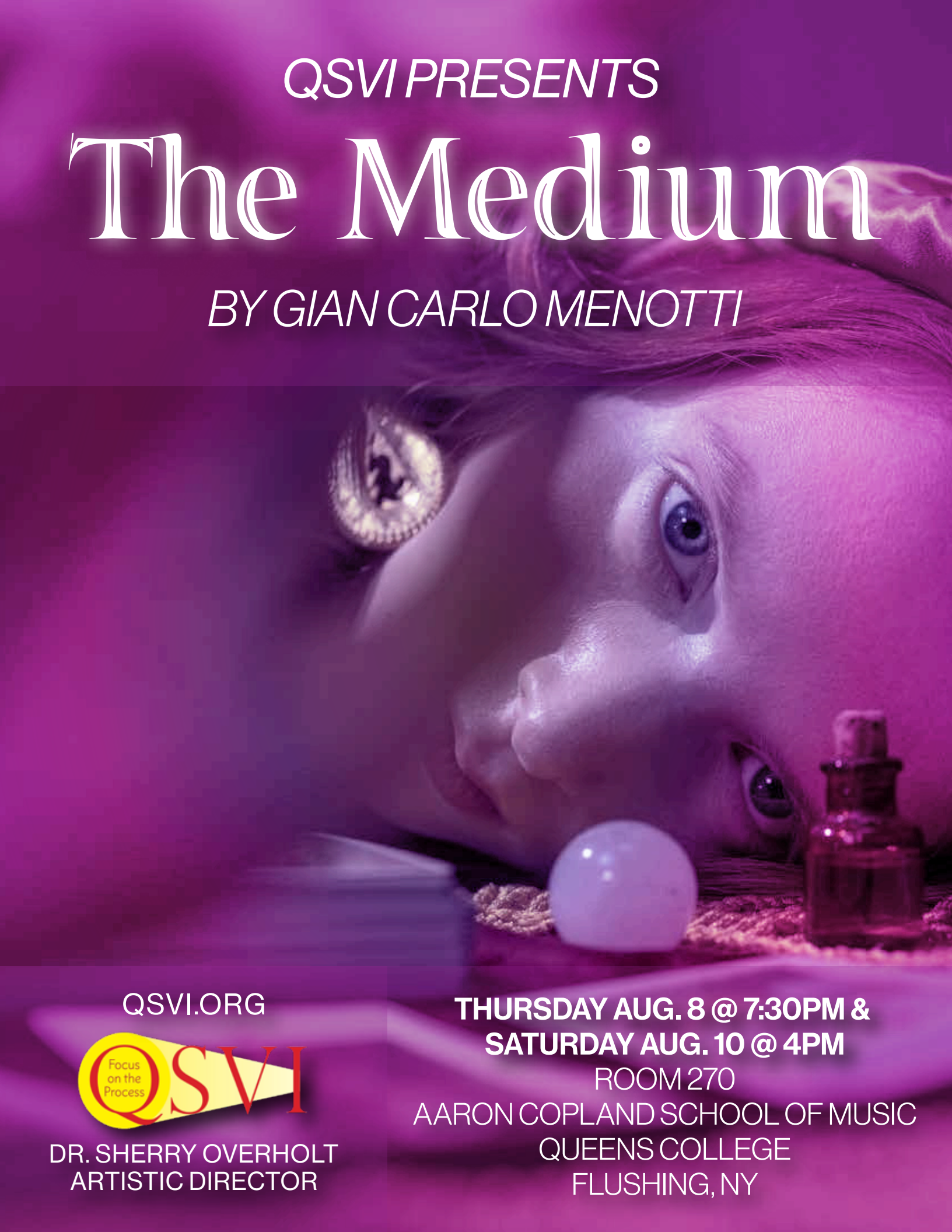
# The Medium

BY GIAN CARLO MENOTTI



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**THURSDAY AUG. 8 @ 7:30PM &**
**SATURDAY AUG. 10 @ 4PM**
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# Suor Angelica Gianni Schicchi

BY GIACCOMO PUCCINI

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# QSVI Gala Concert

***FEATURING PIANISTS RON LAND, ELAINE SMITH PURCELL & MORE***

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